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French Wild With Enthusiasm As Khaki Clad U. S. Warriors March Through Streets Of Paris

The Citizens Of The French Capital Had To Be Restrained From Embracing Marching Soldiers

OLD GLORY SOON TO BE COMMON SIGHT

Paris May 9.—America's first armed forces for the front marched through the streets of Paris today amid the wildest demonstrations of excitement. Sixty men clad in khaki, armed with rifles and bearing the American flag were in the contingent. They were the first detachment of the newly created munitions branch of the American ambulance corps. Edward Tinkham, of Monclair, N. J. and R. J. Scully, of Pittsburgh were in command of the unit. The Americans embarked at Gare du Snora and were reviewed by Col. Gerard of the French army.

French Commission All Kiss Liberty Bell

Not a Sound As Each Man Tip Toes To Olden Relic of Liberty

Philadelphia, May 9.—Marshal Joffre, former premier Viviana and each member of the French Commission kissed the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall today. There was absolute silence as the men tip toed back and forth from the bell of American freedom. Not a word of cheer shattered the simple, impressive scene. Before leaving the Hall, Viviani named it the "bell of liberty of the world." Marshal Joffre was presented with a silver mounted baton made of one of the rafters of Independence Hall.

Will Arrest Thirteen Insurance Men

President of Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce One of The First

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, May 9.—Immediate arrest of 13 of the 17 men who were officers and directors of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust company at the close of business December 31, was urged this afternoon by Deputy Attorney General H. H. Rowand, special prosecutor. He declared that the arrest should be made first and the case given to the grand jury afterwards. Warrants will likely be issued at once it was stated at a conference between and and District Attorney R. H. Jackson and other lawyers acting for the state. Former president W. H. Nimick, W. C. McCausland, and Robert Garland are among those who will be indicted for conspiracy. Garland is President of the Chamber of Commerce and a leading member of council.

Russ Socialist Lenin Is Reported Missing

May Have Met With Same Fate As Notorious Monk Rasputin

Stockholm, May 9.—Nicholas Lenin, Russian radical agitator declared by many of his enemies to be a German agent paid to incite pece demonstrations, is missing, according to Petrograd advices. His friends have been searching for him but their efforts have been unavailing. He formerly lived with a notorious dancer who was a favorite of the Czar during the old regime.

STARTED A BIG JOB

Work n started at noon today to demolish e huge brick stack at the abandone - ower house of the old steam he. plant on Cherry street which is converted into offices and storage house for the Penn Public Service company.

BRITISH APRIL GAME BAG

London, May 9.—Since April 1, the British troops have taken more than 20,000 German prisoners. 257 guns. 227 trench mortars and 470 machine guns, Bonar Law announced in the house of commons today.

NOTICE

We will unload our car of flour tomorrow. The price will be $2.75 per sack.

M-9-1t Workman's Cash Stores.

Punxy Woman Receives Sad News

Finds Message Hidden Under Stamp On The Envelope

Last evening, Miss Edith Graff of Punxsutawney, received a letetr from a relative living in Germany. Among other things the writer stated that "this will probably be the last letter I can get past the censor, so you had better take off the stamp for a souvenir." Not thinking much about the matter, Miss Graff removed the stamp and was shocked and startled to find written underneath the single word, "Starving." This is but another instance of the reported desperate food conditions in Germany, which, it is expected, will precipitate a crisis.

The "Melting Pot" Is Working Overtime

Rush For Naturlization Continues In Spite of War

The European world war has greatly stimulated the work of the naturalization courts throughout the country. The Prothonotary's office right here in Clearfield county has been kept decidedly busy on this line of work. Since the war broke out in 1914 the total number of subjects of the different countries involved who have foresworn their former allegiance and signified their intention to become loyal subjects of our Uncle Sammy totals 825.

Since January first of this year one hundred and forty-seven persons have taken the prelimminary step toward citizenship, and during last month sevnty-eight of this number were enrolled. Thus far in May there have been ten applicants, of this number five took out their first papers today.

During the same period second papers, or full rights of citizenship, were awarded 413 applicants.

Thus in the short space of a little more than two and one-half years, the particular part of the national "melting pot" embraced within the confines of Clearfield county has completed in full and began the assimilation of 1238 prospective citizens.

When one realizes the insignificant part of this magnificent country Clearfield county really is and realizes that same condition exsists the country over he gets some idea of the increase in citizenship going on daily.

ENGLAND'S DAILY WAR BILL

(By United Press)

London, May 9—England's war expenses each day at present totals $34,560,000 Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced in the house of commons today. He introduced a new note of credit. Bonar Law moved for a credit of $2,400,000.

BRUMBAUGH REFUSES THAW TO NEW YORK

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, May 9. — Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon refused to extradite Harry K Thaw wanted in New York on charges of assault on Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City

WANTED—Two short order cooks. Must be neat, sober and industrious. Good wages to right atties Address Mrs. F. J. Mowry, Tyrone Pa. M- 94tc

The last battle of the revolution was fought near Charleston. S. C. on August 27, 1782.

Wilson Summons The Heads of Both Parties

Urges Them to Immediately Consider Shipping Construction Bill

(By United Press)

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson today summoned Democratic and Republican members of the Senate appropriations committee to the White House to urge immediate consideration of the billion dollar appropriation for shipping construction. The President desires to have the shipping appropriation placed on the urgent deficiency bill.

Senators Martin, Underwood and Overman, Democrats and Senators Smoot, Galinger and Warren, Republicans were those asked to go to the White House. The urged deficiency bill calls for $2,800,000 most of which covers army and navy needs.

Believe Von Hollweg Is To Be Replaced

Bavarian Premier Count Herling Stated For The Portfolio.

(By United Press)

London, May 9—Presence in Berlin today of the Bavarian premier Count Herling revived rumors in Germany that he is to succeed von Bethman-Hollweg as Imperial Chancellor, according to dispatches received via Holland.

Zurich dispatches it was reported declared that Hollweg has tendered his resignation but no confirmation of the rumor can be obtained. Count Herling is ostensibly in Berlin for the purpose of attending the meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the federal council. All Holland dispatches emphasize the growing seriousness of an international political crisis in Germany.

Steamer Burning Off Nantucket Shoals

Believed to Be British Steamer Sebastian Reporting New York

(By United Press)

Boston, May 9.—The Steamer Sebastian is afire off the Nantucket Shoals according to a wireless message to the navy yard here early today. A steamer of the Trans-Atlantic line is standing nearby giving all assistance to the vessel. If the crew of the Sebastian fails to quench the fire they will abandon her. The steamer will take care of them. The Sebastian is believed to be the British steamer of that name last reported at New York.

COURT NOTES

The jury which heard the testimony in the Irvona highway robbery case returned a verdict of guilty against both Johns and Kanarr this morning when court opened.

The cross suits of S. G. Warrick and Lewis Nevling occupied the attention of criminal court yesterday afternoon and this morning, the jury rendering their verdict when court called after dinner.

In this mix up Warrick had Nevling arrested for assault and battery and Nevling countered on the prosecutor by arresting him for carrying concealed weapons. The trouble was the result of a dispute between neighbors. Warrick plowed up Nevling's road and this resulted in a scrap with Nevling the aggressor. Then Warrick arrested him for assault and battery. Warrick was then arrested for carrying a revolver During the trial of the case Warrick claimed he was packing the gun for the purpose of shooting Nevling's dog which had been trespassing on Warrick's land

The jury acquitted both defendants and divided the costs in each case equally between the prosecutor and the defendant.

The case of Com. vs. John Hunt, who is charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, was called for had no attorney and A was appointed to defe se is on trial this

CENSORED

Washington, May 9—Representative Sherley, Ky., met Senator Williams, of Miss. today in the corridor just outside the senate chamber. "How are you congressman," said Williams. Sorry, but I can't tell you—the censor wont' let me," Sherley replied.

Dissatisfaction Over Lansing's Orders

Legislators Will Not Stand For Secretary's "Dictatorship."

By Robert J. Bender

Washington, May 9—The autocracy news gag proposed by Secretary Lansing to stop all discussions and criticism of this country's war policy has met with dissatisfaction in government quarters today Congress was at the breaking point on the question today. It was like a fire brand to both chambers. Today senators fought the so called "invisible government" in its efforts to throttle the press and bottle up the news of government activities and keep the public in the dark as to the developments of the war Legislators behind closed doors made heated demands that they end the executive session and come out into open session.

The Senate is wrestling with the mails and censorship section of the administration espionage bill. Announcement by Secretary Lansing that he is to be the virtual "news dictator" of the war policy of the government only fanned the fires at the capitol.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Clearfield Boys With The Colors Give Their Experiences

Fort Slocum, May 5, 1917.

Dear Mother and Father:

I received your letter while on guard duty last night (Friday.) We were guarding the island again, but this time were unlucky.

It was cold, raining and a stormy sea. There was a gale blowing and sometimes we had to grab onto anything stationary, to keep from being blown into the sea. It was an awful night. A couple of our men were blown down, they were so exhausted. We would sometimes throw ourselves flat to be safe from the wind. The waves broke over the wall drenching us from head to foot. Now imagine this about two o'clock in the morning. Numb from cold, if your mind was not occupied as to safe channels you would probably thing of Clearfield.

Today (Saturday) we are exempt from all work so as to rest up for another duty. Dave Ferguson would pass me about every half hour. And Victor was on a different guard but from the same guard house. He would sleep while I was out and I would sleep when he was out.

Dave is in the next bunk snoozing and Vic is below me trying to dictate. We are all getting fat and are all satisfied if we go over to butcher the Germans. Because we know we are fighting in behalf of God and civilization and when anyone has that thought in mind he can fight strong.

It is still winter here and does not become spring till August. I was speaking to Sergeant Henry, who is over our company, and he said that we could get a pass in about a month so we could go home. So about the first of June if I am still living and this country is not in the hands of Germany I will be home. We have all twentieth century equipment here and a nice jail to put dishonorable members in So far as I have gone I have not seen the inside of it and will not if I still carry my grey matter with me. Every once in a while a major sergeant who is in our room will get up and start to drill about midnight, having taken on a little too much John Barleycorn.

Well we were picked out as the tallest men from Clearfield and are now working our way to where we can show our ability and training at C. H S

We had the whole football team here last week But now only three remain; all the rest are in Sam Houston, Texas. John Flegal, Malcolm Cox, Carl Austin, Archie Thomas were the High School fellows who went The parents of these boys do not ed to worry because every precaution is taken for their safety

Dave has not yet became sensible and Vic has quieted down so now I have all my time to myself. I will spend my nineteenth birthday in the army on May 10th and any little reminder of Clearfield will be greatly appreciated

A good many fellows are writing to their sweethears. This may be surprising to the people of Clearfield, that over three quarters of the men are between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two. There are college men and about one half have had high school education. So let me remark because some people think the army consists of drunkards, ex-convicts and hoboes. Well if you would just insist on seeing the army and not condemn 1000 on the account of one. I am sure your minds would be quickly changed I will close for this time.

From your loving sons,

WORRELL M. JONES
VICTOR M. JONES
2nd Co., Inf. Fort Slocum

New York City,
May 7, 1917.

On Board S. S. Orduna.

Dear Mr. Reeve:—

I enlisted in the Hospital Corps at Cleveland on Thursday. We came to New York this morning, and leave for France at noon tomorrow.

We have on board fifty noted surgeons, along with the regular nurses and aids so I feel sure that we will be pretty well protected on the way over. We are to be attached to a base hospital, which will be located about fifty miles back of the Western front. If we are able to land safely we will have the distinction of being the first American troops to carry "Old Glory" upon foreign, or rather European soil. I would not miss this chance to stand for the old flag for anything. Trusting to hear from you soon. You can reach me by addressing Guy H. Lawhead, Cleveland Base Hospital No. 4, care of the American Red Cross, Washington, D C.

Yours,
Guy

ENLISTMENT NOTES

R. Harris MaWhinney returned home from Harrisburg yesterday where he had gone to take the examination for admission to the officers training corps. He failed to qualify on account of defective teeth.

Stayman Reed, son of A B Reed, of Front street, successfully passed the examination for admission to the officers training corps and will go to Fort Niagara for training when the call comes.

Gancotton was invented by a German, Christian Fredrich Schonbein, in 1846

Rockton Boy Lost On The Mountains

Nine Year Old Lad Went For Cows And Failed to Return

Several hundred men are scouring the mountains in the vicinity of Rockton today for little 9 years old Arthur Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Caldwell, of Rockton, who got lost in a fierce rain storm when in search of his father's cows yesterday afternoon.

When the boy failed to return home with the cows last evening neighbors organized a searching party and equipped with lanters searched the barrens in the vicinity of where the little lad was last seen all night long.

They were unsuccessful in their search and this morning help was asked from DuBois, Luthersburg and surrounding towns. A company of one hundred DuBois men summoned by the blowing of the fire whistle left for the scene this morning, but up to the time of going to press this afternoon no trace had been found of the unfortunate lad.

He was thinly clad when he left home and it is feared that he has succumbed to exposure somewhere on the barren mountain tops.

Want Third Street Repaving Extended

Council Asks Pennsylvania Railroad To Join In Work

The Highway Department of Council has begun the work of repairing the lower end of Fourth street. Foreman R. D. Sheehe is in charge of the work and has a crew of about sixteen men engaged. Following this work it is the intention of the Highway Department to repair the block on Nichols from the west end of the Second street bridge to the end of the paving done last year.

Council has asked the Pennsylvania Railroad company to assist in the work of repairing Third street by paving between the rails of their track and over to the street line on the west side of said street. This is a much needed improvement as the present roadway, which is but 18 feet wide, is entirely unadequate to accomodate the rapidly increasing traffic on this important thoroughfare.

Both The Farm Agent and Outlooker Make Good Potato Suggestions

The abnormally high price of seed demands that the potato grower take special care, both in planting and cultivation of his potatoes. This year the cost per acre of seed and fertilizer alone will considerably exceed the average return when yields and prices are normal. Precautions must, therefore be taken to avoid the many pitfalls that so often occur in the path of the amateur potato grower. The ravages of bugs, early and late blight, as well as the various scbs, scurfs, rots and wilts will not be influenced by the high price of seed and fertilizer. Losses from such causes are largely preventable and timely articles will present methods of control during the growing season. This article will deal primarily with some of the most important points to be observed at the time of planting.

Selection and Preparation of Soil

In so far as possible, the potato grower should avoid soils that are heavy and not well drained. Potatoes usually do best on the lighter loams. The light working soils produce potatoes of better quality and appearance than heavy soils and both tubers and tops are freer from disease. However, some heavy soils are better supplied with plant food and are more retentive of water and may be used with safety if the drainage is good.

Large yields of potatoes are never uniformly produced in a poorly prepared seed bed. The ground may best be fitted by plenty of hand work or by thorough plowing and disking, followed by a spring tooth harrow, and the soil should be well pulverized and should not be so compact as for small grains. Lime, wood ashes, etc., should not be applied in large quantities of land just previous to growing potatoes. These materials tend to make the soil alkaline and thereby favor the growth of common potato scab. A very successful Lancaster county grower always plows down clover or some other green crop to create a temporary acidity which he finds favorable to the growth of clean, salable potatoes.

Fertilization of Soil

In localities where scab has not been giving serious trouble, use plenty of manure and from 500 to 1,000 lbs. of acid phosphate per acre. Where manure is not used, a mixture consisting of 200 lbs. of nitrate of soda and 800 lbs. of acid phosphate or amounts equivalent hereto, may be applied at the rate of from 500 to 1500 lbs. per acre. If home mixing is impractical, use a fertilizer containing from 3 per cent to 6 per cent of ammonia and from 8 per cent to 12 per cent of phosphoric acid at the rate above specified. Avoid potash fertilizers this year. Potash at $1.30 per pound the average price charged in mixed fertilizer at the present time, cannot be used with profit in growing potatoes. With potash at normal prices a mixed fertilizer containing from 6 per cent to 10 per cent of this plant food is to be recommended. No definite fertilizer recommendation can be made for all cases. Little nitrogen should be supplied in commercial fertilizers when heavy aplications of manure are used or when a good clover sod is plowed down. A fertilizer tankage containing from 5 per cent to 7 per cent ammonia and from 10 per cent to 15 per cent phosphoric acid should give good results.

Method of Application

The usual experience has been that the best results are secured from the potato crop when most or all of the fertilizer is applied in the row. However, it is considered a good practice when more than 500 lbs per acre is used to apply half the quantity over the whole area and the remainder in the row. Fertilizer applied in the row should be mixed with the soil. This will be done when the fertilizer is applied with a planter but when not by hand a log chain should be drawn thru the furrows before the potatoes are dropped.

Seed Potatoes

Seed potatoes should be kept dormant and solid until planting time. The production of long sprouts accompanied by wilting which often occurs in warm cellars reduces the vigor. However, the production of short, green sprouts by the exposure of the tubers to light for some weeks before they are planted increases the yield and makes the crop earlier.

Seed Treatment

All potatoes imported from outside sources and home grown potatoes which show any evidence whatsoever of scab should be treated in the following way with the formaldehyde solution. Mix a pint of formalin to 30 gallons of water, place the potatoes in sacks and soak in the solution for two hours, after which they should be placed out to dry and kept free from contact with bags or other containers that may be affected with any potato disease. It is preferable to soak them before cutting.

Planting

In regard to the time of planting, it is usually well to follow the practice of the best growers in one's own community. In this section reasonably late planting from June 1st to 20th seems to have given the best results. There are certain advantages in favor of the early grown crop which should not be disregarded, for those who plant in sufficient quantities to warrant planting at different times it would seem like a safe practice to plant a part of the crop early in the season and part later on. The rows should be far enough apart to be easily cultivated to prevent overlapping of fully grown tops, with pieces from 12 to 16 inches apart in the row, the space between the rows may be from 32 to 38 inches. Varieties that make small growth of vines may be planted somewhat closer. Fifteen bushels per acre is about the ordinary rate of seeding. Owing to the very high price of seed, the amount of seed per acre will, no doubt, be somewhat reduced this year. Seed tubers should be cut in uniform size rather than to definite number of eyes, the the eyes should be distributed as evenly as possible. One should begin at the stem end where there are fewest eyes and cut above the eyes rather than below them, and toward the center and some what toward the stem. Tubers showing evidence of various rots should be discarded. On most soils potatoes should be planted 3 to 6 inches below the surface. Depth of planting, however, varies with the character and drainage of soil. Do not plant so deep on soils that are heavy and poorly drained. Ordinarily the best yield and tubers of the best quality are secured by deep planting. The practice of "plowing in" potatoes is common in this section, and the results are perhaps fully as satisfactory as by any other method. When potatoes are not planted in this way, it is desirable that they shall not be covered too

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Uncle Sam Urges Increase of Meat Supply By Way of Hog Route

(By United Press)

Washington, May 9.—The United States government is urging increased raising of pigs. The meat supply must be increased and the quickest way to do it is by raising hogs.

Concerning the production of pork, the department of agriculture has the following to say:

"The meat supply of the country can be increased more quickly by the 'hog route' than by any other. The country's need to augment its supply is great, but prevailing high prices alone should be sufficient inducement to farmers to raise more hogs. The prospect of success never was brighter. The high prices ruling in all markets show that the demand for pork is in excess of the supply"

For easy money the hog is unequalled, according to the bureau of animal industry of the department. The bureau points out that the hog, while requiring less care than the average farm animal, obligingly eats all of the farm's by products kitchen refuse, skim milk, scraps from the table, may all be turned into palatable pork in short order.

One point brought out is that increased production of pork would lower the price of beef.

That it may become the fad for each child to raise a pig, was pointed out following the adoption of such a scheme, with modifications, in Ohio.

WILL THEY KEEP THE PIGS IN THE PARLOR?

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., May 9.—Any Buckeye boy or girl who wants to raise a pig will receive substantial encouragement from the state of Ohio. Hundreds of children are planning to have pigs for pets, taking them at the age of 12 weeks or younger and feeding and caring for them until they become unwieldy. County fairs will offer prizes for the pigs with the best manners.

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A few months ago it was Patriotism, Protection and Prosperity. Today it is Potatoes.

METHODS AGAIN

At the last session of license court Dr J. A. C. Borland and his associates were roundly condemned in some quarters for supplying boys under age with money to purchase liquor on the score that the temperance worker was putting temptation in the way of the young men whom they used as amateur detectives in gathering evidence against violaters of the liquor law in DuBois. We can happily dismiss this claim with the thought that it is the first time in our experience that we ever saw liquor advocates so mindful of the welfare of young men. It rather refutes the advertisements of the Pennsylvania Liquor Dealers setting forth the claim that beer has a greater food value than bread.

And while we are speaking of advertising permit us to make a remark or two about it as relates to liquors. Advertising will sell liquors as it will sell anything else providing illustrations are attractive and the wording such as will create a thirst for liquor but all advertising must be based on the fundemental element of successful advertising—Truth. Advertisements in which unreasonable claims are made, advertisements quoting misleading statistics and advertisements not bearing the stamp of truth and good faith will not bring results. The Pennsylvania Liquor Dealers announced last week in the Reublican that they would discontinue the advertising Facts and Fallacies in the interest of patriotism. They never uttered a greater truth and as an organization they stand higher in the good opinion of men for having seen the light. Temperance forces are jubilant over their action as they see in it an acknowledgement of defeat and a surrender under cover of favorable excuse and circumstances.

Returning to the matter of minor witnesses again, an occurance of the current session of criminal court seems to justify the employment of minors for the purpose of securing evidence. At license court the Dry Federation had their cases well in hand, exercised perfect control over their witnesses, and presented the best prepared argument ever listened to in the local court, both as to legal points and evidence. Their evidence was, if we may use the term, manufactured and the manufactured article was perfect in workmanship and fit into the cog of the license court in such a way that it made the whole county sit up and take notice. At this session of criminal court the Dry Federation intended to prosecute liquor dealers of DuBois who they alleged have sold liquor to minors in the persons of Joseph Delanay, Sherman Horn and John Arvickson. Mr. Borland issued a statement yesterday in which he stated that this evidence was not manufactured but that the three young men had bought liquor since last license court and that the Dry Federaton had learned of the offense and brought suit. The case was to have been called yesterday, but, as is often the way in these cases, the "birds had flown." It is a safe bet that the same thing would have happened last license court had the evidence not been "manufactured."

Letters to the Editor

Editor Progress:
Clearfield, Pa.
My Dear Sir:

I am almost 62 but I am willing and ready to defend the law and my country if there is a chance to do so. I am going to load the biggest gun that was ever fired and I want you to pull the trigger.

We hear so much about the back lot farmer and every paper in the country crying out to be patriotic; and farm if you can't serve Uncle Sam in the army or navy.

Then I want to do the next best thing for my country and the people. So here goes.

We don't need to plow up the lawns nor depend upon the back lots.

Where is all the vacant lands and farms whose owners do not farm or use them. There is nothing said about them. The landless can still stay landless and the industrious farmer can pay the tax, while the vacant farms and other land can be almost exempt from taxes not to say anything about it not being farmed.

Therefore I beg to offer you this: To help bring before the law makers of our land a bill for taxing all land a certain per cent.

To illustrate: Have a tax laid upon all surface of a fixed certain per cent. Then another tax on all timber lands which is being held for the timber instead of being under cultivation, this timber tax to be equal to the surface tax but also to be plus the surface tax and for the land held for mineral rights to also be taxed plus the surface tax.

What inspired me to thus write you on this matter was a certain land holder in my home township who owns six large farms in this township.

Now I am not questioning this man's ownership of the said land but here is the facts in this case.

This certain land holder will not sell any of his farms. He will not rent any of the land. He only farms one field on each farm, the rest grows up in briers and weeds.

Could you not put this matter before the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He ought to appoint the county farm agent to act as an investigation committee with others of his selections and all such land that is not actually farmed to be controlled by the state where it is located during war time so that the much needed food stuff might be raised by men who are willing to farm.

I am a subscriber of the Clearfield Progress and am interested in the matter.

Yours truly,
E. D. DENTON,
Rockton, Pa.

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HOYT—DARR

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Hoyt received word last night that their second youngest daughter Esther Melvina, had been married Friday, May 4th at Indiana to George Darr, of Burnside.

The information came as a shock to the parents and entire family as they were looking forward to her home coming and counting on her companionship and love in the home at the time the word came. The couple will reside at Burnside.

Advertise in the Progress.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primary Election Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1917

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce the name of Wesley P. Norris of Clearfield borough as a candidate for the office of High sheriff of Clearfield county, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. P. O. Address Clearfield, Pa. 1-1-16

We are authorized to announce the name of Percy E. Smith, of Curwensville borough, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Clearfield county. Subject to the rules governing the Republican primary.

P. O. address, Curwensville, Pa.

For District Attorney

We are authorized to announce the name of Leno William Edwards, of Clearfield borough as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Clearfield county subject to the rules governing the Republican party. P. O. address, Clearfield, Pa.

FOR CORONER

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. H. H. Lewis of Surveyor, Girard township, as a candidate for coroner of Clearfield county, subject to the rules governing the Republican party at the coming fall primaries.

P. O. Address, Surveyor, Pa.

SEED CORN

Seed corn for sale at Stone House farm. Early variety, one twenty five per bushel. James Mitchell, Clearfield, Pa. M.5-3tp

Among the possessions of the B ish museum is the largest bo world, an atlas of beautif ed Dutch maps, bound fastened with clasp The volume is old, is nearly 800 pounds.

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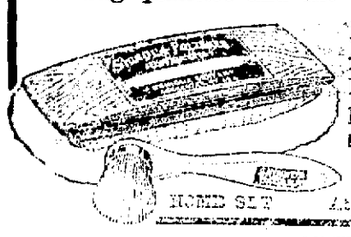

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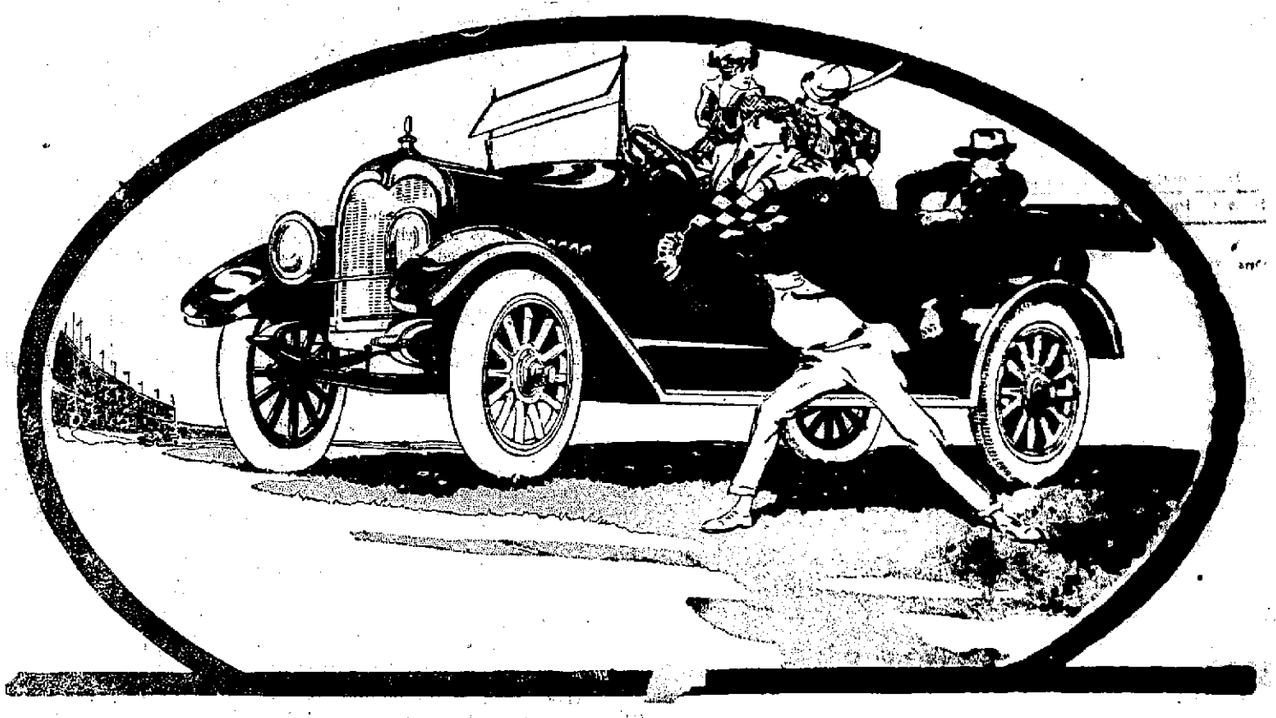

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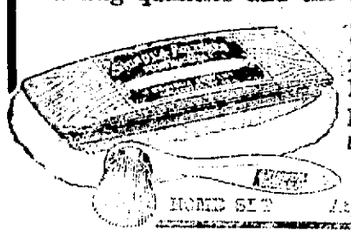

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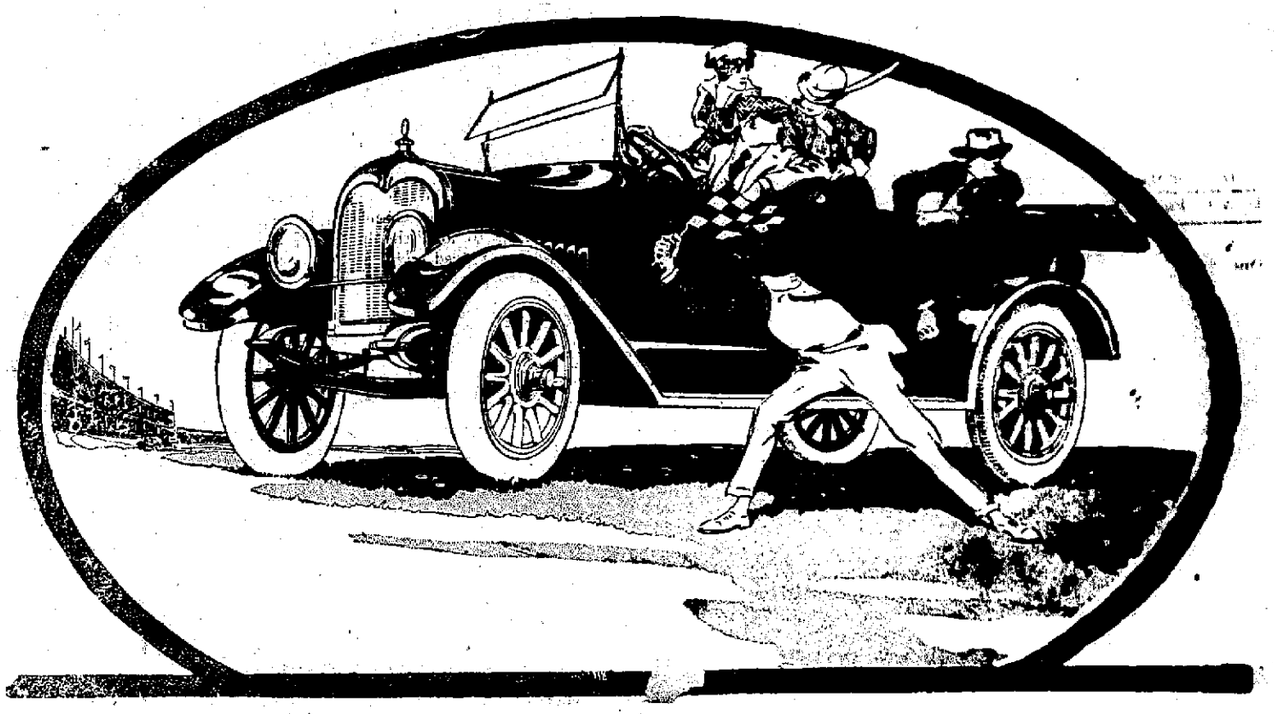

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Securities other than U S bonds	152 156 11
Stocks, other than Federal Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,950 00
Reserve Bank stock	1.00
Banking house	2,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents	27,743 75
Cash items, fractional currency nickles and cents	356 02
Notes of other National Banks	2,215 00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	40,600 09
Redemption fund with the U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
	$447,599 59

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	50,000 00
Surplus fund	14,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	8,670 53
Circulating notes outstanding	49,870 00
Dividends unpaid	6 00
Individual deposits subject to check	313,083 49
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days	9,748 44
Certified checks	82 54
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,138 59
	$447,599 59

State of Pennsylvania, County of Clearfield

I, J. M. Laurie, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

J M LAURIE Cashier

Correct Attest
R H. SUMMERVILLE
H. G JONES
J SMUTZINGER
Directors

TERM END RECITALS

The term end recitals of the Susquehanna College of Music will be given this week On Friday evening the advanced and intermediate pupils will render their program in the parlors of the College on Locust street

The recital of the little folks will be given in the same place Saturday afternoon at 3 00 o'clock All friends of the College invited to attend

FOR SALE—Horses at Leavy's Livery stable, Clearfield Pa M 7 6tc

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We're here with the things that will be in the limelight tomorrow

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You'll have use for one of the three articles if you're going to enter into the spirit of the time

CLEAN UP! PAINT UP

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs Asbury Lee, Jr., and son Asbury the 3rd will arrive home tomorrow from spending the past two months with relatives in Louisville, Ky, and Ashville, N C.

Miss Grayce Harvey who has been ill for sometime left today for the city to consult a specialist, accompanied by Mrs W O Hoover and children

J W Wetter arrived home last evening from a business trip to New York City.

Frederick Wright and Henry Kratzer who have been attending State College left yesterday for Chestertown, Md, to work on the Kratzer farm

Mr and Mrs A. L Moore left today for Williamsport to spend a few days visiting friends

J Frank Powell of Clarion is transacting business in Clearfield at present Mr Powell's host of local friends will be glad to know that he is getting along finely at Clarion and likes his new situation very much

Alec Caldwell of Clover Run, transacted business at the court house today

John Ambalda of Madera Hill, attended to business at the county seat today.

Miss Irene Ogden entertained her sewing club last evening at her home on Ogden avenue The guests spent a most delightful evening making fancy work A dainty lunch was served

Miss Marie Glaier of Tyrone, is visiting her uncle James Lutz, of Plymptonville

Superintendent C A Weisgerber attended the commencement exercises at Mahaffey last evening

Mrs. A I McNaul and daughter Miss Wava McNaul of Curwensville, were shoppers here yesterday

J W Reed of Karthaus, was in town on business yesterday

Breck Straw and daughter of Kerrmoor were Clearfield shoppers and visitors here today

A M Bloom of Penfield had business here today

Stayman Reed is home from the University of Princeton to spend a few days with his father A B Reed

E J Paine of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister Mrs D W. McCurdy on Cherry street

Miss Jennie Knight left this morning for her home in Houtzdale after a visit with her brother James Knight and family

Miss Cornely of Madera, is the guest of Miss Maud Powell at her home on Market street

Mrs John Falconer of Woodland was shopping in town today

Miss Frances Ibberson of Philipsburg spent the day with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs Ernest Ibberson

Mrs John Kennard is ill at her home on Fourth street

Rev Charles Biddle of New Millport, was a Clearfield visitor today

Mrs T A Peterson, of West Market street has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Jersey Shore

A recruiting station set up outside the Cues' ball yard has been closed. Otherwise the recruiting officer would have starved to death for lack of business

You'll not have fragrant Coffee by merely using Epp' Shells!

THE method of making has not all to do with the goodness of coffee. What goes into the coffee pot counts. Put Golden Sun in and you'll pour out clear coffee of richest flavor that'll be satisfying, full-bodied and of penetrating fragrance Cut by a special process, it is entirely free from chaff, hence economical *No premiums.* Only sold by grocers.

THE WOOLSON SPICE CO.
Toledo, Ohio

Golden Sun Coffee

QUARTERMASTER IS REAL MAN ON THE JOB

Business Of Perfecting Supply System For Army Has Big Force Working Overtime

MUST HAVE EVERYTHING RIGHT

Washington, D C, May 9—The busiest department of the army at the present time, and probably for a long time to come, is the Quartermaster's department No one outside of the service can have any idea of the number and variety of duties that the officers of this department have to perform in time of war

As laid down officially, it is the duty of the Quartermaster's department, under the direction of the secretary of war, to purchase and distribute to the army all military stores and supplies, requisite for its use, which other corps are not directed by law to provide; to furnish means of transportation for the army, its military stores and supplies, and to provide for and pay all incidental expenses of the military service which other corps are not directed to pay for and provide

Nominally the duties of the Quartermaster's department embrace all details of the army organization affecting clothing, food and quarters, but in practice the work covers much more ground than these items suggest Every officer in the department must be an accurate and intelligent bookkeeper, for every article of the soldier's equipment is in the care of the quartermaster's department and must be accounted for

Blankets, tables, buckets, brooms and many other articles in addition to arms and other equipment are in keeping of the company quartermaster and he must be able to produce or account for them at all times He is responsible for the cleanliness and hygiene of the soldiers' quarters He is responsible for the men being well fed and given plenty of variety in their diet The quick and orderly distribution of meals in his special province, and he is expected to see that there is no waste

The company quartermaster must also see that his men are well clothed and well shod, and must keep a record of all the articles of kit in each man's possession, replacing any garments or underclothing which become worn out by fair wear and tear, and charging the men, through their accounts, for anything lost or destroyed owing to carelessness Beyond this he is expected to know the whereabouts of every man of his company so that he may figure how many men will be "in mess" each day, so that he can indent acurately for the amount of rations required

The amount of work which these various details involve in the matter of an army of several hundred thousand men is difficult to appreciate, especially as the "duration of war" soldier, being untrained in army routine and methods, cannot be expected to look after himself and his belongings so carefully as could be desired

The army is fortunate in having at the head of the Quartermaster's department at the present time an officer of unlimited experience in the duties which he is called upon to perform Major General George H Sharpe served for more than ten years as commissary general of the army before his appointment as quartermaster general and enjoys the reputation of being one of the best equipped officers who ever belonged to the commissary corps He possesses a thorough knowledge of the history, scope and details of the subsistence department knows the quality and worth of every yard of cloth that goes into an army uniform, and has analyzed all the multifarious articles of food that are purchased or procured for the soldiers There is no field of activity in his department that he has not mastered by personal study and experience

While stationed at St Louis some years ago Gen Sharpe wrote a book on "The Art of Subsisting Armies in War" It traces the rise and development of the art of supplying armies and is a text book and historical narrative He also wrote an essay on "The Art of Supplying Armies in the Field as Exemplified in the Civil War," and it won the first prize offered in 1895 in the contest of the Journal of the Military Service institution of the United States

In the Spanish American war Gen Sharpe served as chief commissary of the army concentrated at Chickamauga he went to Porto Rico with the invading army as chief commissary of the command of Major General Brooke Subsequently he served as chief commissary of the Philippines department

ANNOUNCING

Our First Reduction Sale of Women's Spring Suits

Which Have Been Selling at $25.00 to $42.50 are now marked

$17.50 to $35.00

That this announcement will be read with keen interest is a foregone conclusion. As a matter of fact, a great many women have just begun to think of buying a Spring suit, so they will be quick to take advantage of the opportunity of saving from our former low costs.

Involved are suits of serge, poplin, gabardine and silk. They are just the suits that you have admired—just the suits that are worn by women of fashion; and reduced solely to create lively selling in our suit section. All the wanted colors are included. This is an early season suit offering that will command the attention of every woman who wants to save.

Spring suits up to $25.00 now marked $17.50
Spring suits up to $30.00 now marked $25.00
Spring suits up to $42.50 now marked $35.00

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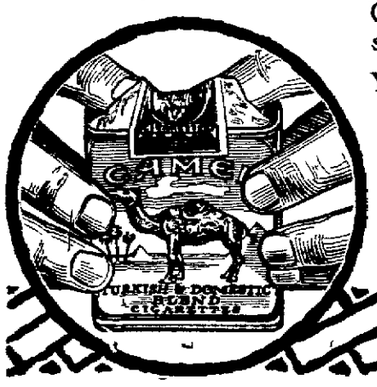

The stamp placed over end seals the package which keeps out air thereby preserving the quality of the blended tobaccos By inserting the fingers as illustrated the stamp easily breaks without tearing the tin foil which folds back into its place

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French Wild With Enthusiasm As Khaki Clad U. S. Warriors March Through Streets Of Paris

The Citizens Of The French Capital Had To Be Restrained From Embracing Marching Soldiers

OLD GLORY SOON TO BE COMMON SIGHT

Paris May 9.—America's first armed forces for the front marched through the streets of Paris today amid the wildest demonstrations of excitement. Sixty men clad in khaki, armed with rifles and bearing the American flag were in the contingent. They were the first detachment of the newly created munitions branch of the American ambulance corps. Edward Tinkham, of Monclair, N. J. and R. J. Scully, of Pittsburgh were in command of the unit. The Americans embarked at Gare du Snora and were reviewed by Col. Gerard of the French army.

French Commission All Kiss Liberty Bell

Not a Sound As Each Man Tip Toes To Olden Relic of Liberty

Philadelphia, May 9.—Marshal Joffre, former premier Viviana and each member of the French Commission kissed the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall today. There was absolute silence as the men tip toed back and forth from the bell of American freedom. Not a word of cheer shattered the simple, impressive scene. Before leaving the Hall, Viviani named it the "bell of liberty of the world." Marshal Joffre was presented with a silver mounted baton made of one of the rafters of Independence Hall.

Will Arrest Thirteen Insurance Men

President of Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce One of The First

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, May 9.—Immediate arrest of 13 of the 17 men who were officers and directors of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust company at the close of business December 31, was urged this afternoon by Deputy Attorney General H. H. Rowand, special prosecutor. He declared that the arrest should be made first and the case given to the grand jury afterwards. Warrants will likely be issued at once it was stated at a conference between and and District Attorney R. H. Jackson and other lawyers acting for the state. Former president W. H. Nimick, W. C. McCausland, and Robert Garland are among those who will be indicted for conspiracy. Garland is President of the Chamber of Commerce and a leading member of council.

Russ Socialist Lenin Is Reported Missing

May Have Met With Same Fate As Notorious Monk Rasputin

Stockholm, May 9.—Nicholas Lenin, Russian radical agitator declared by many of his enemies to be a German agent paid to incite pece demonstrations, is missing, according to Petrograd advices. His friends have been searching for him but their efforts have been unavailing. He formerly lived with a notorious dancer who was a favorite of the Czar during the old regime.

STARTED A BIG JOB

Work n started at noon today to demolish e huge brick stack at the abandone - ower house of the old steam he. plant on Cherry street which is converted into offices and storage house for the Penn Public Service company.

BRITISH APRIL GAME BAG

London, May 9.—Since April 1, the British troops have taken more than 20,000 German prisoners. 257 guns. 227 trench mortars and 470 machine guns, Bonar Law announced in the house of commons today.

NOTICE

We will unload our car of flour tomorrow. The price will be $2.75 per sack.

M-9-1t Workman's Cash Stores.

Punxy Woman Receives Sad News

Finds Message Hidden Under Stamp On The Envelope

Last evening, Miss Edith Graff of Punxsutawney, received a letetr from a relative living in Germany. Among other things the writer stated that "this will probably be the last letter I can get past the censor, so you had better take off the stamp for a souvenir." Not thinking much about the matter, Miss Graff removed the stamp and was shocked and startled to find written underneath the single word, "Starving." This is but another instance of the reported desperate food conditions in Germany, which, it is expected, will precipitate a crisis.

The "Melting Pot" Is Working Overtime

Rush For Naturlization Continues In Spite of War

The European world war has greatly stimulated the work of the naturalization courts throughout the country. The Prothonotary's office right here in Clearfield county has been kept decidedly busy on this line of work. Since the war broke out in 1914 the total number of subjects of the different countries involved who have foresworn their former allegiance and signified their intention to become loyal subjects of our Uncle Sammy totals 825.

Since January first of this year one hundred and forty-seven persons have taken the prelimminary step toward citizenship, and during last month sevnty-eight of this number were enrolled. Thus far in May there have been ten applicants, of this number five took out their first papers today.

During the same period second papers, or full rights of citizenship, were awarded 413 applicants.

Thus in the short space of a little more than two and one-half years, the particular part of the national "melting pot" embraced within the confines of Clearfield county has completed in full and began the assimilation of 1238 prospective citizens.

When one realizes the insignificant part of this magnificent country Clearfield county really is and realizes that same condition exsists the country over he gets some idea of the increase in citizenship going on daily.

ENGLAND'S DAILY WAR BILL

(By United Press)

London, May 9—England's war expenses each day at present totals $34,560,000 Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced in the house of commons today. He introduced a new note of credit. Bonar Law moved for a credit of $2,400,000.

BRUMBAUGH REFUSES THAW TO NEW YORK

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, May 9. — Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon refused to extradite Harry K Thaw wanted in New York on charges of assault on Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City

WANTED—Two short order cooks. Must be neat, sober and industrious. Good wages to right atties Address Mrs. F. J. Mowry, Tyrone Pa. M- 94tc

The last battle of the revolution was fought near Charleston. S. C. on August 27, 1782.

Wilson Summons The Heads of Both Parties

Urges Them to Immediately Consider Shipping Construction Bill

(By United Press)

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson today summoned Democratic and Republican members of the Senate appropriations committee to the White House to urge immediate consideration of the billion dollar appropriation for shipping construction. The President desires to have the shipping appropriation placed on the urgent deficiency bill.

Senators Martin, Underwood and Overman, Democrats and Senators Smoot, Galinger and Warren, Republicans were those asked to go to the White House. The urged deficiency bill calls for $2,800,000 most of which covers army and navy needs.

Believe Von Hollweg Is To Be Replaced

Bavarian Premier Count Herling Stated For The Portfolio.

(By United Press)

London, May 9—Presence in Berlin today of the Bavarian premier Count Herling revived rumors in Germany that he is to succeed von Bethman-Hollweg as Imperial Chancellor, according to dispatches received via Holland.

Zurich dispatches it was reported declared that Hollweg has tendered his resignation but no confirmation of the rumor can be obtained. Count Herling is ostensibly in Berlin for the purpose of attending the meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the federal council. All Holland dispatches emphasize the growing seriousness of an international political crisis in Germany.

Steamer Burning Off Nantucket Shoals

Believed to Be British Steamer Sebastian Reporting New York

(By United Press)

Boston, May 9.—The Steamer Sebastian is afire off the Nantucket Shoals according to a wireless message to the navy yard here early today. A steamer of the Trans-Atlantic line is standing nearby giving all assistance to the vessel. If the crew of the Sebastian fails to quench the fire they will abandon her. The steamer will take care of them. The Sebastian is believed to be the British steamer of that name last reported at New York.

COURT NOTES

The jury which heard the testimony in the Irvona highway robbery case returned a verdict of guilty against both Johns and Kanarr this morning when court opened.

The cross suits of S. G. Warrick and Lewis Nevling occupied the attention of criminal court yesterday afternoon and this morning, the jury rendering their verdict when court called after dinner.

In this mix up Warrick had Nevling arrested for assault and battery and Nevling countered on the prosecutor by arresting him for carrying concealed weapons. The trouble was the result of a dispute between neighbors. Warrick plowed up Nevling's road and this resulted in a scrap with Nevling the aggressor. Then Warrick arrested him for assault and battery. Warrick was then arrested for carrying a revolver During the trial of the case Warrick claimed he was packing the gun for the purpose of shooting Nevling's dog which had been trespassing on Warrick's land

The jury acquitted both defendants and divided the costs in each case equally between the prosecutor and the defendant.

The case of Com. vs. John Hunt, who is charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, was called for had no attorney and A was appointed to defe se is on trial this

CENSORED

Washington, May 9—Representative Sherley, Ky., met Senator Williams, of Miss. today in the corridor just outside the senate chamber. "How are you congressman," said Williams. Sorry, but I can't tell you—the censor wont' let me," Sherley replied.

Dissatisfaction Over Lansing's Orders

Legislators Will Not Stand For Secretary's "Dictatorship."

By Robert J. Bender

Washington, May 9—The autocracy news gag proposed by Secretary Lansing to stop all discussions and criticism of this country's war policy has met with dissatisfaction in government quarters today Congress was at the breaking point on the question today. It was like a fire brand to both chambers. Today senators fought the so called "invisible government" in its efforts to throttle the press and bottle up the news of government activities and keep the public in the dark as to the developments of the war Legislators behind closed doors made heated demands that they end the executive session and come out into open session.

The Senate is wrestling with the mails and censorship section of the administration espionage bill. Announcement by Secretary Lansing that he is to be the virtual "news dictator" of the war policy of the government only fanned the fires at the capitol.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Clearfield Boys With The Colors Give Their Experiences

Fort Slocum, May 5, 1917.

Dear Mother and Father:

I received your letter while on guard duty last night (Friday.) We were guarding the island again, but this time were unlucky.

It was cold, raining and a stormy sea. There was a gale blowing and sometimes we had to grab onto anything stationary, to keep from being blown into the sea. It was an awful night. A couple of our men were blown down, they were so exhausted. We would sometimes throw ourselves flat to be safe from the wind. The waves broke over the wall drenching us from head to foot. Now imagine this about two o'clock in the morning. Numb from cold, if your mind was not occupied as to safe channels you would probably thing of Clearfield.

Today (Saturday) we are exempt from all work so as to rest up for another duty. Dave Ferguson would pass me about every half hour. And Victor was on a different guard but from the same guard house. He would sleep while I was out and I would sleep when he was out.

Dave is in the next bunk snoozing and Vic is below me trying to dictate. We are all getting fat and are all satisfied if we go over to butcher the Germans. Because we know we are fighting in behalf of God and civilization and when anyone has that thought in mind he can fight strong.

It is still winter here and does not become spring till August. I was speaking to Sergeant Henry, who is over our company, and he said that we could get a pass in about a month so we could go home. So about the first of June if I am still living and this country is not in the hands of Germany I will be home. We have all twentieth century equipment here and a nice jail to put dishonorable members in So far as I have gone I have not seen the inside of it and will not if I still carry my grey matter with me. Every once in a while a major sergeant who is in our room will get up and start to drill about midnight, having taken on a little too much John Barleycorn.

Well we were picked out as the tallest men from Clearfield and are now working our way to where we can show our ability and training at C. H S

We had the whole football team here last week But now only three remain; all the rest are in Sam Houston, Texas. John Flegal, Malcolm Cox, Carl Austin, Archie Thomas were the High School fellows who went The parents of these boys do not ed to worry because every precaution is taken for their safety

Dave has not yet became sensible and Vic has quieted down so now I have all my time to myself. I will spend my nineteenth birthday in the army on May 10th and any little reminder of Clearfield will be greatly appreciated

A good many fellows are writing to their sweethears. This may be surprising to the people of Clearfield, that over three quarters of the men are between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two. There are college men and about one half have had high school education. So let me remark because some people think the army consists of drunkards, ex-convicts and hoboes. Well if you would just insist on seeing the army and not condemn 1000 on the account of one. I am sure your minds would be quickly changed I will close for this time.

From your loving sons,

WORRELL M. JONES
VICTOR M. JONES
2nd Co., Inf. Fort Slocum

New York City,
May 7, 1917.

On Board S. S. Orduna.

Dear Mr. Reeve:—

I enlisted in the Hospital Corps at Cleveland on Thursday. We came to New York this morning, and leave for France at noon tomorrow.

We have on board fifty noted surgeons, along with the regular nurses and aids so I feel sure that we will be pretty well protected on the way over. We are to be attached to a base hospital, which will be located about fifty miles back of the Western front. If we are able to land safely we will have the distinction of being the first American troops to carry "Old Glory" upon foreign, or rather European soil. I would not miss this chance to stand for the old flag for anything. Trusting to hear from you soon. You can reach me by addressing Guy H. Lawhead, Cleveland Base Hospital No. 4, care of the American Red Cross, Washington, D C.

Yours,
Guy

ENLISTMENT NOTES

R. Harris MaWhinney returned home from Harrisburg yesterday where he had gone to take the examination for admission to the officers training corps. He failed to qualify on account of defective teeth.

Stayman Reed, son of A B Reed, of Front street, successfully passed the examination for admission to the officers training corps and will go to Fort Niagara for training when the call comes.

Gancotton was invented by a German, Christian Fredrich Schonbein, in 1846

Rockton Boy Lost On The Mountains

Nine Year Old Lad Went For Cows And Failed to Return

Several hundred men are scouring the mountains in the vicinity of Rockton today for little 9 years old Arthur Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Caldwell, of Rockton, who got lost in a fierce rain storm when in search of his father's cows yesterday afternoon.

When the boy failed to return home with the cows last evening neighbors organized a searching party and equipped with lanters searched the barrens in the vicinity of where the little lad was last seen all night long.

They were unsuccessful in their search and this morning help was asked from DuBois, Luthersburg and surrounding towns. A company of one hundred DuBois men summoned by the blowing of the fire whistle left for the scene this morning, but up to the time of going to press this afternoon no trace had been found of the unfortunate lad.

He was thinly clad when he left home and it is feared that he has succumbed to exposure somewhere on the barren mountain tops.

Want Third Street Repaving Extended

Council Asks Pennsylvania Railroad To Join In Work

The Highway Department of Council has begun the work of repairing the lower end of Fourth street. Foreman R. D. Sheehe is in charge of the work and has a crew of about sixteen men engaged. Following this work it is the intention of the Highway Department to repair the block on Nichols from the west end of the Second street bridge to the end of the paving done last year.

Council has asked the Pennsylvania Railroad company to assist in the work of repairing Third street by paving between the rails of their track and over to the street line on the west side of said street. This is a much needed improvement as the present roadway, which is but 18 feet wide, is entirely unadequate to accomodate the rapidly increasing traffic on this important thoroughfare.

Both The Farm Agent and Outlooker Make Good Potato Suggestions

The abnormally high price of seed demands that the potato grower take special care, both in planting and cultivation of his potatoes. This year the cost per acre of seed and fertilizer alone will considerably exceed the average return when yields and prices are normal. Precautions must, therefore be taken to avoid the many pitfalls that so often occur in the path of the amateur potato grower. The ravages of bugs, early and late blight, as well as the various scbs, scurfs, rots and wilts will not be influenced by the high price of seed and fertilizer. Losses from such causes are largely preventable and timely articles will present methods of control during the growing season. This article will deal primarily with some of the most important points to be observed at the time of planting.

Selection and Preparation of Soil

In so far as possible, the potato grower should avoid soils that are heavy and not well drained. Potatoes usually do best on the lighter loams. The light working soils produce potatoes of better quality and appearance than heavy soils and both tubers and tops are freer from disease. However, some heavy soils are better supplied with plant food and are more retentive of water and may be used with safety if the drainage is good.

Large yields of potatoes are never uniformly produced in a poorly prepared seed bed. The ground may best be fitted by plenty of hand work or by thorough plowing and disking, followed by a spring tooth harrow, and the soil should be well pulverized and should not be so compact as for small grains. Lime, wood ashes, etc., should not be applied in large quantities of land just previous to growing potatoes. These materials tend to make the soil alkaline and thereby favor the growth of common potato scab. A very successful Lancaster county grower always plows down clover or some other green crop to create a temporary acidity which he finds favorable to the growth of clean, salable potatoes.

Fertilization of Soil

In localities where scab has not been giving serious trouble, use plenty of manure and from 500 to 1,000 lbs. of acid phosphate per acre. Where manure is not used, a mixture consisting of 200 lbs. of nitrate of soda and 800 lbs. of acid phosphate or amounts equivalent hereto, may be applied at the rate of from 500 to 1500 lbs. per acre. If home mixing is impractical, use a fertilizer containing from 3 per cent to 6 per cent of ammonia and from 8 per cent to 12 per cent of phosphoric acid at the rate above specified. Avoid potash fertilizers this year. Potash at $1.30 per pound the average price charged in mixed fertilizer at the present time, cannot be used with profit in growing potatoes. With potash at normal prices a mixed fertilizer containing from 6 per cent to 10 per cent of this plant food is to be recommended. No definite fertilizer recommendation can be made for all cases. Little nitrogen should be supplied in commercial fertilizers when heavy aplications of manure are used or when a good clover sod is plowed down. A fertilizer tankage containing from 5 per cent to 7 per cent ammonia and from 10 per cent to 15 per cent phosphoric acid should give good results.

Method of Application

The usual experience has been that the best results are secured from the potato crop when most or all of the fertilizer is applied in the row. However, it is considered a good practice when more than 500 lbs per acre is used to apply half the quantity over the whole area and the remainder in the row. Fertilizer applied in the row should be mixed with the soil. This will be done when the fertilizer is applied with a planter but when not by hand a log chain should be drawn thru the furrows before the potatoes are dropped.

Seed Potatoes

Seed potatoes should be kept dormant and solid until planting time. The production of long sprouts accompanied by wilting which often occurs in warm cellars reduces the vigor. However, the production of short, green sprouts by the exposure of the tubers to light for some weeks before they are planted increases the yield and makes the crop earlier.

Seed Treatment

All potatoes imported from outside sources and home grown potatoes which show any evidence whatsoever of scab should be treated in the following way with the formaldehyde solution. Mix a pint of formalin to 30 gallons of water, place the potatoes in sacks and soak in the solution for two hours, after which they should be placed out to dry and kept free from contact with bags or other containers that may be affected with any potato disease. It is preferable to soak them before cutting.

Planting

In regard to the time of planting, it is usually well to follow the practice of the best growers in one's own community. In this section reasonably late planting from June 1st to 20th seems to have given the best results. There are certain advantages in favor of the early grown crop which should not be disregarded, for those who plant in sufficient quantities to warrant planting at different times it would seem like a safe practice to plant a part of the crop early in the season and part later on. The rows should be far enough apart to be easily cultivated to prevent overlapping of fully grown tops, with pieces from 12 to 16 inches apart in the row, the space between the rows may be from 32 to 38 inches. Varieties that make small growth of vines may be planted somewhat closer. Fifteen bushels per acre is about the ordinary rate of seeding. Owing to the very high price of seed, the amount of seed per acre will, no doubt, be somewhat reduced this year. Seed tubers should be cut in uniform size rather than to definite number of eyes, the the eyes should be distributed as evenly as possible. One should begin at the stem end where there are fewest eyes and cut above the eyes rather than below them, and toward the center and some what toward the stem. Tubers showing evidence of various rots should be discarded. On most soils potatoes should be planted 3 to 6 inches below the surface. Depth of planting, however, varies with the character and drainage of soil. Do not plant so deep on soils that are heavy and poorly drained. Ordinarily the best yield and tubers of the best quality are secured by deep planting. The practice of "plowing in" potatoes is common in this section, and the results are perhaps fully as satisfactory as by any other method. When potatoes are not planted in this way, it is desirable that they shall not be covered too

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Uncle Sam Urges Increase of Meat Supply By Way of Hog Route

(By United Press)

Washington, May 9.—The United States government is urging increased raising of pigs. The meat supply must be increased and the quickest way to do it is by raising hogs.

Concerning the production of pork, the department of agriculture has the following to say:

"The meat supply of the country can be increased more quickly by the 'hog route' than by any other. The country's need to augment its supply is great, but prevailing high prices alone should be sufficient inducement to farmers to raise more hogs. The prospect of success never was brighter. The high prices ruling in all markets show that the demand for pork is in excess of the supply"

For easy money the hog is unequalled, according to the bureau of animal industry of the department. The bureau points out that the hog, while requiring less care than the average farm animal, obligingly eats all of the farm's by products kitchen refuse, skim milk, scraps from the table, may all be turned into palatable pork in short order.

One point brought out is that increased production of pork would lower the price of beef.

That it may become the fad for each child to raise a pig, was pointed out following the adoption of such a scheme, with modifications, in Ohio.

WILL THEY KEEP THE PIGS IN THE PARLOR?

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., May 9.—Any Buckeye boy or girl who wants to raise a pig will receive substantial encouragement from the state of Ohio. Hundreds of children are planning to have pigs for pets, taking them at the age of 12 weeks or younger and feeding and caring for them until they become unwieldy. County fairs will offer prizes for the pigs with the best manners.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1917

A few months ago it was Patriotism, Protection and Prosperity. Today it is Potatoes.

METHODS AGAIN

At the last session of license court Dr J. A. C. Borland and his associates were roundly condemned in some quarters for supplying boys under age with money to purchase liquor on the score that the temperance worker was putting temptation in the way of the young men whom they used as amateur detectives in gathering evidence against violaters of the liquor law in DuBois. We can happily dismiss this claim with the thought that it is the first time in our experience that we ever saw liquor advocates so mindful of the welfare of young men. It rather refutes the advertisements of the Pennsylvania Liquor Dealers setting forth the claim that beer has a greater food value than bread.

And while we are speaking of advertising permit us to make a remark or two about it as relates to liquors. Advertising will sell liquors as it will sell anything else providing illustrations are attractive and the wording such as will create a thirst for liquor but all advertising must be based on the fundemental element of successful advertising—Truth. Advertisements in which unreasonable claims are made, advertisements quoting misleading statistics and advertisements not bearing the stamp of truth and good faith will not bring results. The Pennsylvania Liquor Dealers announced last week in the Reublican that they would discontinue the advertising Facts and Fallacies in the interest of patriotism. They never uttered a greater truth and as an organization they stand higher in the good opinion of men for having seen the light. Temperance forces are jubilant over their action as they see in it an acknowledgement of defeat and a surrender under cover of favorable excuse and circumstances.

Returning to the matter of minor witnesses again, an occurance of the current session of criminal court seems to justify the employment of minors for the purpose of securing evidence. At license court the Dry Federation had their cases well in hand, exercised perfect control over their witnesses, and presented the best prepared argument ever listened to in the local court, both as to legal points and evidence. Their evidence was, if we may use the term, manufactured and the manufactured article was perfect in workmanship and fit into the cog of the license court in such a way that it made the whole county sit up and take notice. At this session of criminal court the Dry Federation intended to prosecute liquor dealers of DuBois who they alleged have sold liquor to minors in the persons of Joseph Delanay, Sherman Horn and John Arvickson. Mr. Borland issued a statement yesterday in which he stated that this evidence was not manufactured but that the three young men had bought liquor since last license court and that the Dry Federaton had learned of the offense and brought suit. The case was to have been called yesterday, but, as is often the way in these cases, the "birds had flown." It is a safe bet that the same thing would have happened last license court had the evidence not been "manufactured."

Letters to the Editor

Editor Progress:
Clearfield, Pa.
My Dear Sir:

I am almost 62 but I am willing and ready to defend the law and my country if there is a chance to do so. I am going to load the biggest gun that was ever fired and I want you to pull the trigger.

We hear so much about the back lot farmer and every paper in the country crying out to be patriotic; and farm if you can't serve Uncle Sam in the army or navy.

Then I want to do the next best thing for my country and the people. So here goes.

We don't need to plow up the lawns nor depend upon the back lots.

Where is all the vacant lands and farms whose owners do not farm or use them. There is nothing said about them. The landless can still stay landless and the industrious farmer can pay the tax, while the vacant farms and other land can be almost exempt from taxes not to say anything about it not being farmed.

Therefore I beg to offer you this: To help bring before the law makers of our land a bill for taxing all land a certain per cent.

To illustrate: Have a tax laid upon all surface of a fixed certain per cent. Then another tax on all timber lands which is being held for the timber instead of being under cultivation, this timber tax to be equal to the surface tax but also to be plus the surface tax and for the land held for mineral rights to also be taxed plus the surface tax.

What inspired me to thus write you on this matter was a certain land holder in my home township who owns six large farms in this township.

Now I am not questioning this man's ownership of the said land but here is the facts in this case.

This certain land holder will not sell any of his farms. He will not rent any of the land. He only farms one field on each farm, the rest grows up in briers and weeds.

Could you not put this matter before the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He ought to appoint the county farm agent to act as an investigation committee with others of his selections and all such land that is not actually farmed to be controlled by the state where it is located during war time so that the much needed food stuff might be raised by men who are willing to farm.

I am a subscriber of the Clearfield Progress and am interested in the matter.

Yours truly,
E. D. DENTON,
Rockton, Pa.

NOTICE

We want a large number of the issue of the Progress dated May 8th. Will pay two cents each for them.

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Now's the time to see our "Mosquito Fleet" of

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Everyhting the housecleaner needs.

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HOYT—DARR

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Hoyt received word last night that their second youngest daughter Esther Melvina, had been married Friday, May 4th at Indiana to George Darr, of Burnside.

The information came as a shock to the parents and entire family as they were looking forward to her home coming and counting on her companionship and love in the home at the time the word came. The couple will reside at Burnside.

Advertise in the Progress.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Primary Election Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1917

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce the name of Wesley P. Norris of Clearfield borough as a candidate for the office of High sheriff of Clearfield county, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. P. O. Address Clearfield, Pa. 1-1-16

We are authorized to announce the name of Percy E. Smith, of Curwensville borough, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Clearfield county. Subject to the rules governing the Republican primary.

P. O. address, Curwensville, Pa.

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FOR CORONER

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. H. H. Lewis of Surveyor, Girard township, as a candidate for coroner of Clearfield county, subject to the rules governing the Republican party at the coming fall primaries.

P. O. Address, Surveyor, Pa.

SEED CORN

Seed corn for sale at Stone House farm. Early variety, one twenty five per bushel. James Mitchell, Clearfield, Pa. M.5-3tp

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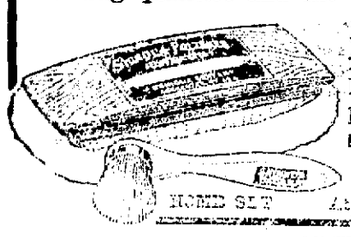

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Both Farm Agent and Onlooker Make Good Potato Suggestions

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deeply. From 1 to 2 inches of soil above the pieces is sufficient. The rows can then gradually be filled up by cultivation. An article dealing with methods of cultivation and disease control will follow later.

A. T. KEARNEY,
Extension Representative

THE ONLOOKER

While we are glorifying all our good young men who have volunteered to aid Uncle Sam in his efforts to bring peace out of the chaos that has made one immense battlefield of Europe, what of the men that must perforce remain at home?

We are legion and we are willing to do our bit to feed our one man in the trench and better still, in conjunction with the nation-wide backyard garden movement, try to produce something from the soil that will aid in reducing the enormous food shortage that faces our nation today.

Crops cannot be grown without seed and with the best intentions in the world, the average man, especially those with many young mouths to feed, cannot see the light as to how he can possibly pay $4 for a bushel of potatoes for seed.

There must be some man or body of men in Clearfield who stand willing to finance the purchasing of, say, a carload of seed potatoes and, with system, distribute them to the people in whom is aroused a spirit of patriotism of the highest type—the kind that goes along in a quiet way and willing to do anything in his power to contribute his share in doing his duty in shop, brickyard, mine or store and realizes that the food shortage is looming larger and more serious with each succeeding day. To finance this scheme would not necessarily mean an outlay of cash as the clerical work in connection therewith would, I am sure, be gladly performed gratis by some of our citizens who have had experience in the work. From all that The Onlooker can see, what is needed to furnish seed potatoes for the many backyard gardens in Clearfield, will be the coming forward of some man or group of men whose standing in the financial world would permit his or their name to be used as a credit basis.

Over in our sister city the financial institutions of the town financed such a scheme but went so far as to make up a deficiency between the price paid for the seed and the price for which they were sold. This is not necessary in Clearfield—but somewhere, somehow there is a method of getting seed potatoes for Clearfield's backyard gardens at less than $4 a bushel. Let's get together—The Progress stands ready to give what aid it can in forwarding this movement and The Onlooker in particular would be glad to do his bit in this way.

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WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply at Witmer Inn. M.7-3tc

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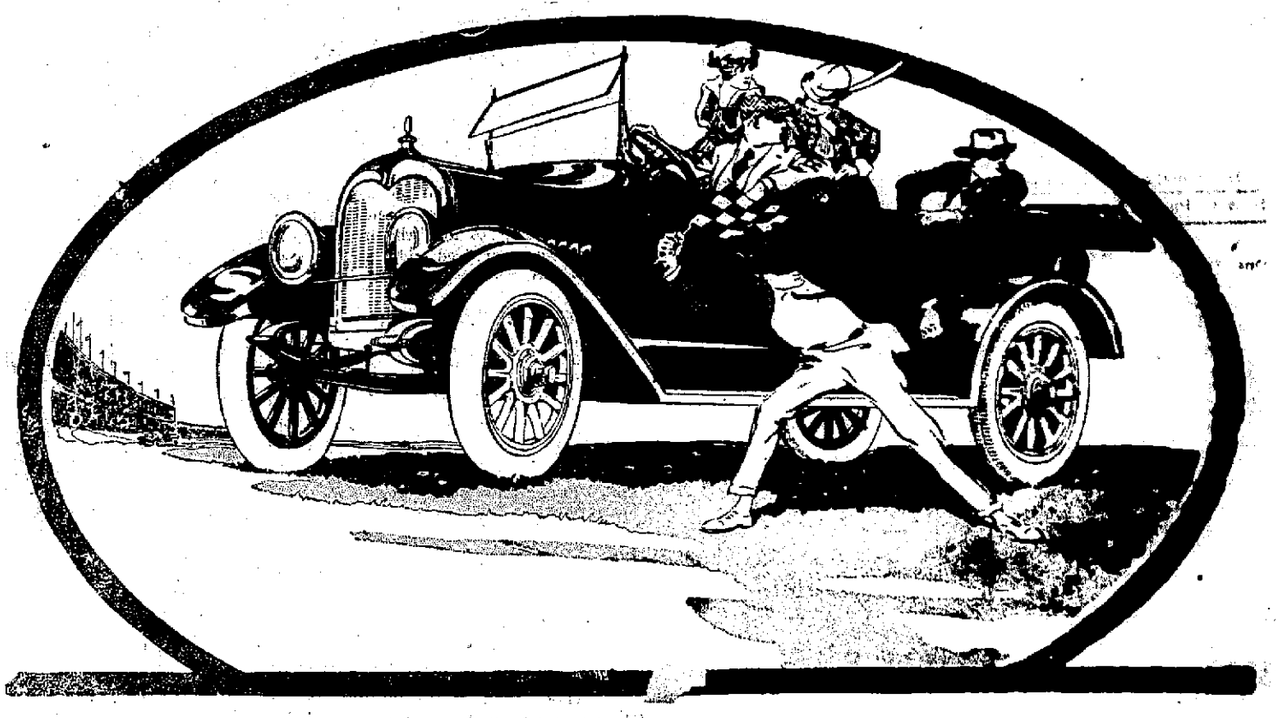

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But, let us pick the car to pieces and see what you actually get for your money.

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In the first place, there is one—and *only* one—Maxwell chassis,

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The Maxwell engine is the concrete manifestation of efficiency and power brought up to an almost unbelievable point of perfection.

It has much of the velvety smoothness characteristic of the motors in high-priced cars,

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This marvelous motor is daily taking Maxwells over tens of thousands of miles of the hardest sort of going at an average cost of only $6 to $8 a month.

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Besides—each part of the Maxwell chassis is made of only the finest metal that can be procured,

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Buy the Car That Stands the Test

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The more you study the Maxwell the more certain you will be, as we are, that the Maxwell is the *world's greatest motor car value.*

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YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL, JILTED BY HER LOVER, JOINS FRENCH RED CROSS

There Again Comes Face to Face With Lover Who is Blinded While Fighting

Seen in "The Dark Silence," Special At the Globe Today

Mildred White is in Paris studying art where she is saved from a burglars attack by a Spanish doctor. A medley of circumstances compells her to choose between him and his friend Ainsworth, an Englishman, as both are in love with her. War plays its part in the unwinding of one of the greatest tales of modern filmdom. It is a good, clean picture full of emotion and thrills.

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A. [illegible] CASE,
Attorney.

Tony Cadili,
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Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxin from the body with phosphate of hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real lukewarm water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxin; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It drives out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or sluggishness a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanistation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

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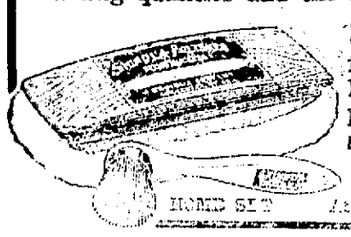

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The men who regularly buy their oxfords from us need no further explanations as to the comfort, style and value they receive in wearing good foot wear.

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KET ST. CLEARFIELD, PA.

Both Farm Agent and Onlooker Make Good Potato Suggestions

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deeply. From 1 to 2 inches of soil above the pieces is sufficient. The rows can then gradually be filled up by cultivation. An article dealing with methods of cultivation and disease control will follow later.

A. T. KEARNEY,
Extension Representative

THE ONLOOKER

While we are glorifying all our good young men who have volunteered to aid Uncle Sam in his efforts to bring peace out of the chaos that has made one immense battlefield of Europe, what of the men that must perforce remain at home?

We are legion and we are willing to do our bit to feed our one man in the trench and better still, in conjunction with the nation-wide backyard garden movement, try to produce something from the soil that will aid in reducing the enormous food shortage that faces our nation today.

Crops cannot be grown without seed and with the best intentions in the world, the average man, especially those with many young mouths to feed, cannot see the light as to how he can possibly pay $4 for a bushel of potatoes for seed.

There must be some man or body of men in Clearfield who stand willing to finance the purchasing of, say, a carload of seed potatoes and, with system, distribute them to the people in whom is aroused a spirit of patriotism of the highest type—the kind that goes along in a quiet way and willing to do anything in his power to contribute his share in doing his duty in shop, brickyard, mine or store and realizes that the food shortage is looming larger and more serious with each succeeding day. To finance this scheme would not necessarily mean an outlay of cash as the clerical work in connection therewith would, I am sure, be gladly performed gratis by some of our citizens who have had experience in the work. From all that The Onlooker can see, what is needed to furnish seed potatoes for the many backyard gardens in Clearfield, will be the coming forward of some man or group of men whose standing in the financial world would permit his or their name to be used as a credit basis.

Over in our sister city the financial institutions of the town financed such a scheme but went so far as to make up a deficiency between the price paid for the seed and the price for which they were sold. This is not necessary in Clearfield—but somewhere, somehow there is a method of getting seed potatoes for Clearfield's backyard gardens at less than $4 a bushel. Let's get together—The Progress stands ready to give what aid it can in forwarding this movement and The Onlooker in particular would be glad to do his bit in this way.

DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or kidney and bladder disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Clearfield case.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor, 1116 Dorey street, Clearfield, says: "I was bothered off and on for some time with pains through the small of my back, which caused me no little annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me fine relief, easing the pains through my back and making me feel better and stronger generally."

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WANTS

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Apply at Witmer Inn. M.7-3tc

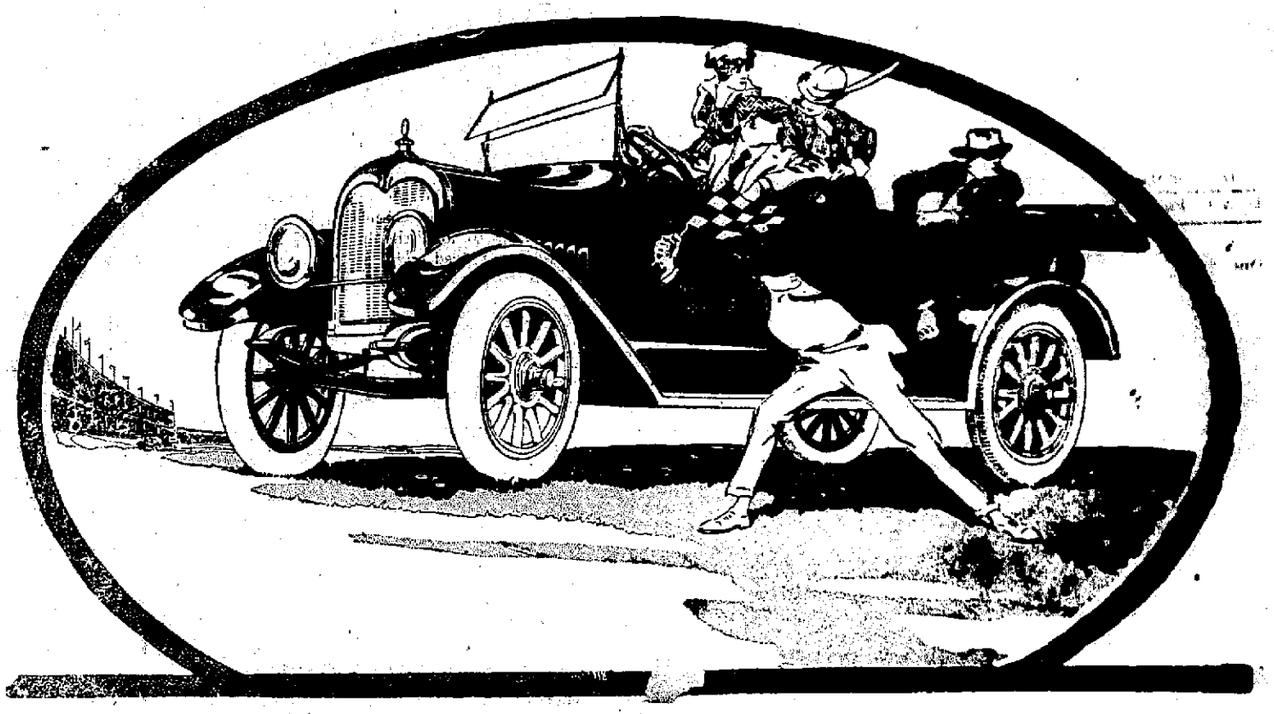
FOR SALE — Colt, harness and cart. Price reasonable. Inquire of David Reed, R. D. Curwensville, M9-2tp

WANTED—Rags, rubber, metal of all kinds. Also wrought iron. Call H & C, phone 445 X 3 or see Abe Novey, Bigler avenue, opposite Penna. freight station. See him before you sell your junk. M-7-tf-eh

WANTED—Street railway motormen and conductors. Can use inexperienced men after a short period of training. Address Thomas Flanigan Superintendent, The Youngstown & Sharon Street Railway company, Sharon, Pa. M.7,9,11

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine—nine col. keys—cost $373. Will sell for $200. Perfect condition. Price includes stand. If interested write H. A. S., care Progress.

FOR SALE — 100 feet of 6 foot chicken [illegible] for sale. Used only [illegible] 436 w 3.



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Let's consider the Maxwell first as a piece of machinery,

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Motor-car merit depends, first, last and always, on mechanical construction,

—on the parts that are hidden from your view.

The Maxwell has grace of form and line—travels easily—is roomy and comfortable,

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But, let us pick the car to pieces and see what you actually get for your money.

The Sturdy, Masterful Chassis

In the first place, there is one—and *only* one—Maxwell chassis,

—and that chassis not an experiment,

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Nobody is permitted to tinker with that one Maxwell model,

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The Maxwell engine is the concrete manifestation of efficiency and power brought up to an almost unbelievable point of perfection.

It has much of the velvety smoothness characteristic of the motors in high-priced cars,

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This marvelous motor is daily taking Maxwells over tens of thousands of miles of the hardest sort of going at an average cost of only $6 to $8 a month.

One of these Maxwell engines—just like the one your Maxwell will have—went for 44 days and nights without stopping, carrying a Maxwell over all kinds of roads, in all kinds of weather, at a rate of 25 miles an hour, on 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Some Other Mechanical Factors That Make the Maxwell Great

The Maxwell axles stand up like the foundations of a mighty sky-scraper,

—they are designed, forged, heat-treated and built complete in our own factories.

The Maxwell transmission—noiseless, self-lubricating, trouble-proof—is the height of mechanical sanity and surety.

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Besides—each part of the Maxwell chassis is made of only the finest metal that can be procured,

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Buy the Car That Stands the Test

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The more you study the Maxwell the more certain you will be, as we are, that the Maxwell is the *world's greatest motor car value.*

Come to our sales rooms and let us prove to you that the Maxwell is mechanically right.

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ON THE SCREEN

JOUNG AMERICAN GIRL, JILTED BY HER LOVER, JOINS FRENCH RED CROSS

There Again Comes Face to Face With Lover Who is Blinded While Fighting

Seen in "The Dark Silence," Special At the Globe Today

Mildred White is in Paris studying art where she is saved from a burglars attack by a Spanish doctor. A medley of circumstances compells her to choose between him and his friend Ainsworth, an Englishman, as both are in love with her. War plays its part in the unwinding of one of the greatest tales of modern filmdom. It is a good, clean picture full of emotion and thrills.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sabastiano Cadili, deceased:

Letters of Adminstration on the estate of Sabastiano Cadili, late of Clearfield Borough, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Tony Cadili of Clearfield, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

A. R. CHASE,
Attorney.

Tony Cadili,
M-9- 4-6-13 Administrator

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxin from the body with phosphate hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hotwater with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxin; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It clears out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or auto-intoxication a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

Jack Hendricks' Indianapolis team won their first eight American association games. The Hoosiers were stopped in the ninth frolic by Rajah Bruneman's Toledo Hens.

Germany's total area is considerably less than the state of Texas.

Scouts! Attention!

This applies to you whether you are an old scout or a young one.

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Winburne, Pa.
May 8, 1917
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Report of Condition of the Bituminous National Bank at Winburne in the State of Pa, at the close of business on May, 1 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discount	$155,067 31
Overdrafts, secured	11 31
United States bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
United States bonds owned Unpledged	10,000.00
Securities other than U S bonds	152 156 11
Stocks, other than Federal Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,950 00
Reserve Bank stock	1.00
Banking house	2,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents	27,743 75
Cash items, fractional currency nickles and cents	356 02
Notes of other National Banks	2,215 00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	40,600 09
Redemption fund with the U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00
	$447,599 59

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	50,000 00
Surplus fund	14,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	8,670 53
Circulating notes outstanding	49,870 00
Dividends unpaid	6 00
Individual deposits subject to check	313,083 49
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days	9,748 44
Certified checks	82 54
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,138 59
	$447,599 59

State of Pennsylvania, County of Clearfield

I, J. M. Laurie, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

J M LAURIE Cashier

Correct Attest
R H. SUMMERVILLE
H. G JONES
J SMUTZINGER
Directors

TERM END RECITALS

The term end recitals of the Susquehanna College of Music will be given this week On Friday evening the advanced and intermediate pupils will render their program in the parlors of the College on Locust street

The recital of the little folks will be given in the same place Saturday afternoon at 3 00 o'clock All friends of the College invited to attend

FOR SALE—Horses at Leavy's Livery stable, Clearfield Pa M 7 6tc

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STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs Asbury Lee, Jr., and son Asbury the 3rd will arrive home tomorrow from spending the past two months with relatives in Louisville, Ky, and Ashville, N C.

Miss Grayce Harvey who has been ill for sometime left today for the city to consult a specialist, accompanied by Mrs W O Hoover and children

J W Wetter arrived home last evening from a business trip to New York City.

Frederick Wright and Henry Kratzer who have been attending State College left yesterday for Chestertown, Md, to work on the Kratzer farm

Mr and Mrs A. L Moore left today for Williamsport to spend a few days visiting friends

J Frank Powell of Clarion is transacting business in Clearfield at present Mr Powell's host of local friends will be glad to know that he is getting along finely at Clarion and likes his new situation very much

Alec Caldwell of Clover Run, transacted business at the court house today

John Ambalda of Madera Hill, attended to business at the county seat today.

Miss Irene Ogden entertained her sewing club last evening at her home on Ogden avenue The guests spent a most delightful evening making fancy work A dainty lunch was served

Miss Marie Glaier of Tyrone, is visiting her uncle James Lutz, of Plymptonville

Superintendent C A Weisgerber attended the commencement exercises at Mahaffey last evening

Mrs. A I McNaul and daughter Miss Wava McNaul of Curwensville, were shoppers here yesterday

J W Reed of Karthaus, was in town on business yesterday

Breck Straw and daughter of Kerrmoor were Clearfield shoppers and visitors here today

A M Bloom of Penfield had business here today

Stayman Reed is home from the University of Princeton to spend a few days with his father A B Reed

E J Paine of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister Mrs D W. McCurdy on Cherry street

Miss Jennie Knight left this morning for her home in Houtzdale after a visit with her brother James Knight and family

Miss Cornely of Madera, is the guest of Miss Maud Powell at her home on Market street

Mrs John Falconer of Woodland was shopping in town today

Miss Frances Ibberson of Philipsburg spent the day with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs Ernest Ibberson

Mrs John Kennard is ill at her home on Fourth street

Rev Charles Biddle of New Millport, was a Clearfield visitor today

Mrs T A Peterson, of West Market street has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Jersey Shore

A recruiting station set up outside the Cues' ball yard has been closed. Otherwise the recruiting officer would have starved to death for lack of business

You'll not have fragrant Coffee by merely using Egg Shells!

THE method of making has not all to do with the goodness of coffee. What goes into the coffee pot counts. Put Golden Sun in and you'll pour out clear coffee of richest flavor that'll be satisfying, full-bodied and of penetrating fragrance Cut by a special process, it is entirely free from chaff, hence economical *No premiums.* Only sold by grocers.

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Golden Sun Coffee

QUARTERMASTER IS REAL MAN ON THE JOB

Business Of Perfecting Supply System For Army Has Big Force Working Overtime

MUST HAVE EVERYTHING RIGHT

Washington, D C, May 9—The busiest department of the army at the present time, and probably for a long time to come, is the Quartermaster's department No one outside of the service can have any idea of the number and variety of duties that the officers of this department have to perform in time of war

As laid down officially, it is the duty of the Quartermaster's department, under the direction of the secretary of war, to purchase and distribute to the army all military stores and supplies, requisite for its use, which other corps are not directed by law to provide; to furnish means of transportation for the army, its military stores and supplies, and to provide for and pay all incidental expenses of the military service which other corps are not directed to pay for and provide

Nominally the duties of the Quartermaster's department embrace all details of the army organization affecting clothing, food and quarters, but in practice the work covers much more ground than these items suggest Every officer in the department must be an accurate and intelligent bookkeeper, for every article of the soldier's equipment is in the care of the quartermaster's department and must be accounted for

Blankets, tables, buckets, brooms and many other articles in addition to arms and other equipment are in keeping of the company quartermaster and he must be able to produce or account for them at all times He is responsible for the cleanliness and hygiene of the soldiers' quarters He is responsible for the men being well fed and given plenty of variety in their diet The quick and orderly distribution of meals in his special province, and he is expected to see that there is no waste

The company quartermaster must also see that his men are well clothed and well shod, and must keep a record of all the articles of kit in each man's possession, replacing any garments or underclothing which become worn out by fair wear and tear, and charging the men, through their accounts, for anything lost or destroyed owing to carelessness Beyond this he is expected to know the whereabouts of every man of his company so that he may figure how many men will be "in mess" each day, so that he can indent acurately for the amount of rations required

The amount of work which these various details involve in the matter of an army of several hundred thousand men is difficult to appreciate, especially as the "duration of war" soldier, being untrained in army routine and methods, cannot be expected to look after himself and his belongings so carefully as could be desired

The army is fortunate in having at the head of the Quartermaster's department at the present time an officer of unlimited experience in the duties which he is called upon to perform Major General George H Sharpe served for more than ten years as commissary general of the army before his appointment as quartermaster general and enjoys the reputation of being one of the best equipped officers who ever belonged to the commissary corps He possesses a thorough knowledge of the history, scope and details of the subsistence department knows the quality and worth of every yard of cloth that goes into an army uniform, and has analyzed all the multifarious articles of food that are purchased or procured for the soldiers There is no field of activity in his department that he has not mastered by personal study and experience

While stationed at St Louis some years ago Gen Sharpe wrote a book on "The Art of Subsisting Armies in War" It traces the rise and development of the art of supplying armies and is a text book and historical narrative He also wrote an essay on "The Art of Supplying Armies in the Field as Exemplified in the Civil War," and it won the first prize offered in 1895 in the contest of the Journal of the Military Service institution of the United States

In the Spanish American war Gen Sharpe served as chief commissary of the army concentrated at Chickamauga he went to Porto Rico with the invading army as chief commissary of the command of Major General Brooke Subsequently he served as chief commissary of the Philippines department

ANNOUNCING

Our First Reduction Sale of Women's Spring Suits

Which Have Been Selling at $25.00 to $42.50 are now marked

$17.50 to $35.00

That this announcement will be read with keen interest is a foregone conclusion. As a matter of fact, a great many women have just begun to think of buying a Spring suit, so they will be quick to take advantage of the opportunity of saving from our former low costs.

Involved are suits of serge, poplin, gabardine and silk. They are just the suits that you have admired—just the suits that are worn by women of fashion; and reduced solely to create lively selling in our suit section. All the wanted colors are included. This is an early season suit offering that will command the attention of every woman who wants to save.

Spring suits up to $25.00 now marked $17.50
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